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SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS

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Most of the field artillery officers in

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1 P. M.; New Castle, 2:15. March 2—Covington, 9:30; Staun

March 5-Louisa, 9:30; Hanover, 2. March 7-Toano, 9:80; Morrisons, 2.

Accused Men Taken to Ohlo.

A requisition was granted yesterday by the Governor on request of Governor on request

nor Judson A. Harmon, of Ohio, for Charles Johnson and L. J. Clarke, who

were arrested in Richmond a few days ago on the charge of having stolen

lave been indicted at Ironton for

Improvements for Springs. An amendment issued yesterday to the White Sulphur Springs' charter in-

creases its capital stock from \$50,000

in the amendment, but is covered in the charter, which admits of exten-sions and improvements to the prop-

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March 4-Palmyra, all day.

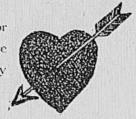
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St. Valentine's Day

Extra p eparations have been made for to-day's business. In the Book Store are hundreds of Valentines-quaint, funny and charming.



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From Payment of Capi-

tation Taxes.

ten letters to the camps proposing such action.

Under the present Constitution, veterans of the War between the States, whether Confederate or Federal, may vote without the prepayment of the capitation tax, this being the only exemption from this tax. Now some of the men who fought for the nation in the Spanish War feel that they should be similarly exempted.

It is believed there will be considerable opposition to such a move even among the veterans themselves.

To reach such a consummation, an amendment to the Constitution would be necessary. The matter would have to come before two successive Legislatures, and then referred to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection.

Two-Years.

Flat Cards, Post Cards with all sorts of odd or dainty sketches, with loving little verses characteristic of the day. Many new ideas in box Valentines added to-day. Also reductions throughout the department. Prices from 1c to \$4.50.

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OFFICER RESIGNS OLDEST CONVICT HIS COMMISSION SEES BIG SIGHTS

Lieutenant Levering, of First Looks Upon City and Its People Regiment, to Retire-Election on Thursday.

Two vacancies now exist in the ranks of officers of the First Battalton, First Regiment, while a new officer received his commission last night. The latest resignation is that of First Lieutenant Harry F. Levering, of Company C. "The Guard of the Commonwealth," whose withdrawal from the service has been forwarded to Adjutant-General W. W. Sale.

Lieutenant Levering has been with

ompany C about a year. He was for-erly with the Richmond Howitzers, living had considerable military ex-rience. He resigns for business rea-ns.

At the drill of this company last night, Captain Charles M. Wallace called the new second lieutenant, Samuel J. Harrison, to the fore, in the presence of the company, and read to him his commission.

Company A, "the Richmond Grays," will hold an election Thursday night of this week for a second lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant Thomas E. Johnson, who has just resigned. Those mentioned for the office are First Sergeant Emmett Eggleston and M. H. K. Malone. The latter has seen military service in New York State.

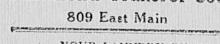
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POLICE COURT CASES

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PEARSON ASKS FOR MERCY BURNLEY TO BE RETAINED DEPOSITIONS ARE

Remains of Feathered Creatures Will Continue Work for Military Representative of Interstate Deck Hats of Some of His Hearers.

uditorium of the John Marshall High be crated. shool, under the auspices of the Vir-

set for the sale of plumage created specially in New York and Paris by the millinery trade which is endeavor-

ring to satisfy the tastes of the so-called modish women.

Hirds There to Hear.

Numerous aigrettes and feathers were seen in the hats of the large number of members of the fair sex who were

t is nursing its young.

Mr. Pearson pointed out that when he female is killed by the hunters to upply the marts of the big metroplis for "fine feathers," the young arve to death. starve to death.

He brought out this point more strongly by the use of stereopticon views, taken from actual photographs. He first showed the heron feeding its young. The small birds were next depicted dead in their nest, while the third picture was that of the dead mother lying in a pool of blood on the ground where it had been thrown after being stripped of its feathers by the hunters.

Laws to Protect Gulls.

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The slaughter of seagulis to aid in the beautification of women was also deplored by Mr. Pearson, who described in detail how the killing of these birds which hunt the coasts of this country was brought about and followed up to such a great extent that nearly all of the States along the Atlantic coast have enacted laws making it a misdemeanor to kill them. Gulls, he said, were scavengers of the land.

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Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 11 oclock, with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District, Judges Brawley, Dayton and Connor in attendance.

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The chesapeake and special train, with the following stops:

Monday, February 27—Irwin, 9:30 A

Tuesday, February 28—Scottsville, 9:30; Buena Vista, 2:30.

March 1—Buchanan, 9:30; Oriskany, 2:15. No. 974. The Baker-Whiteley Coal Company, appellant, vs. Baltimore and Olio Ralfroad Company, appellee; appeal from the Circuit Court at Baltimore, Md. To be reargued by J. C. McLanahan and Joseph C. France, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellant, and by H. E. Preston and R. Marsden Smith, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellee. Move to Exempt This Class of If a suggestion fathered by Commander Simmons, of the United Spanish War Veterans, finds favor with that organization, the soldiers who fought against Spain will seek to be exempt from the payment of poll taxes as a pherequisite to the suffrage in Virginia. Mr. Simmons, of Roanoke, who is the State commander, has written letters to the camps proposing such action.

Referred to Special Master.
Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday named Claude M. Dean special master to ascertain the ownership of the copyright of the ritual of the Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World. This is the outcome of the case of James E. Mills, colored, trustee and grand exalted ruler of the order against J. Frank Wheaton, which grew out of internal friction.

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Shippers Protest Against Proposed Tariff of Express Companies.

Commerce Commission Is Presiding Here.

Of great importance to all manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in stoves will be the hearing to begin this morning at 11 o'clock before the State Corporation Commission. The South-Of great importance to all manufacision has obof stoves are
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Intervening with Clarke is the Nasociation and the National Mail Order

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and dealers will be represented at the hearing by counsel.

will be no further postponement, but Its duration is problematical, although

cause why it should not be fined for failure to secure license to do business in this State. Such hearings are usually disposed of in a few moments.

ests agreed to place jug shipments in square containers, that they might be stacked in cars. Bare jugs, it was pointed out, could not be placed one upon another. The express men maintain that the cartons now in vogue are not substantial enough to bear the strain, but also that they are a big improvement over the old method of shipping whiskey in jugs.

The express companies involved include Adams, American, Canadian, Northern, Globe, Great Northern, Long Island, Maratime, Newfoundland, New York and Roston Despatch, Northern, Pacific, Southern, Unick, States, Wellsfargo, Western, -it, the Dominion and Hallfax and Southwestern Railroad, express department, concurring.

S. L. Clarke, the petitioner, is a member of the firm of H. Clarke & Company, liquor dealers, of Richmond. He irginia Military Records will termin-Felician Francisco Francis

The fact that an arrangement of this ort has been made is giving pleasure of the officials at the Capitol.

dents were examined yesterday, and it is likely that the hearing will consume

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GOVERNOR TO SPEAK AT COLORED FAIR TO NIGHT

State had a larger propertionate attendance than any other in the country. The officers were immensely pleased with the knowledge gained there, which has become manifest in the grading in the correspondence school being conducted by Captain Jennings C. Wise, the hattallen advisors

C. & O. MEETINGS

Schedule Announced for Series of Farmers' Institutes.

Schedules for the farmers' institute trip over the Chesapeake and Ohio were announced yesterday by the Department of Agriculture. This is partiof the long series of farmers' meet-

Marriage Licenses. Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to the following couples: John E. Simmons and Viola Perkins and Francis Byrd Winston, of Hanover county, and Kate Harris Wren.

Docket Called. The docket was called yesterday in the Law and Equity Court and a number of cases set for trial.

March 3-Mechum's River, 9:30; Gormeeting of farmers in Goochland coun-

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SONS OF VETERANS CELEBRATION AT ELECT OFFICERS SHELTERING ARM

Lee Camp Adopts New Consti- Free Hospital, Which Has Been tution-Will Meet Only Once a Year.

Deciding to abolish monthly meetings, to hereafter meet only once a tee at all other times, R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Sons of Confederate Veterans, last night adopted a new constitution and by-laws. Officers were elected to serve until April 17 next, when the ilrst annual meeting under the new rules will be held.

Will be held.

The work of revising the constitution and by-laws of the camp has been in the hands of a committee composed of John B. Lightfoot, Jr., E. Leslie Spence, Jr., and B. B. Morgan. This committee made its report last night. The executive committee is hereafter to be composed of twelve members, five of whom are the principal officers. It is to meet not less than four times a year, and oftener when

17 next, only: J. Singleton Walker, commander; George B. Keesee, first lieutenant-commander; George D. Morgan, second lieutenant-commander; I. M. Warren, secretary; E. P. Cox, treasurer; F. F. Rennie, chaplain; Executive Committee—five principal officers and B. B. Morgan, John B. Lightfoot, Jr., A. B. Guigon, J. B. Robb, E. Leslie Spence, Jr., John Landstreet and Robert Lecky, Jr.

HAVE TWO WEEKS MORE

Annual Reception.

The annual reception of the congregation of the Church of the Holy Trinity will be held in the parish house on Wednesday, February 15, from 8 to 10:30 P. M.

The object of these gatherings is to bring the members in closer touch with each other and to advance the best interests of the church work in the parish. A pleasant eventure work in the

HELP BUILD ROAD

Ward Plans to Construct Line to Northern Neck if Richmond Will Aid. In reply to a letter written by Vice-

President T. M. Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, asking if the Wanted in Suffolk.

Charles Brown, alias Smith, colored, arrested here a few days ago on suspicion by Detective Sergéant Wiltshire, is wanted in Suffolk, according to a telegram received yesterday by Major Werner. He may also be wanted in Boydton for stealing a watch.

Chamber of Commerce, asking if the City Council could legally appropriate a sum of money to the proposed standard gauge railroad from Wicomico, in Northumberland county, to Doswell, a few miles out of the city at the Junction of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway and the Chesaand Potomac Railway and the Chesa-peake and Ohio Railway, Mayor Rich-Boy Missing.

Charles Johnson, seventeen years old, was reported yesterday to be missing from his home, 129 West Cary Street. When last seen he wore a grey suit with short trousers.

and Potomac Railway and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Mayor Richardson yesterday enclosed an opinion of the City Attorney to the effect that such an appropriation would not be legal and that the money would that such an appropriation would not be legal and that the money would have to be secured through subscrip-tions. The amount asked from the city by C. M. Ward, who is promoting the venture, is \$150,000, and the estimated cost of the entire road is \$1,500,000. In his letter to the Mayor, Mr. Car-

rington gave the route and called atfor this city a territory from which there now comes little trade, but which contains nearly 100,000 inhabitants. Mr. Ward several times appeared be-Governor Mann and Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James attended a of money be appropriated to his projecting of farmers in Goochland counin the hands of competent trustees and not to be used until the road was completed and in operation. The fund would be used in part to pay the inerest on the cost of the road for the first two years, as during that time it is not expected to be self-sustaining. Though ruling that the city could not contribute to the road according to the terms of the charter, the Mayor stated that both he and City Attorney Pollard heartily approved of opening up the new country, and that Mr. Pollard would agree to subscribe \$500. He was of the opinion that the amount could be readily procured through pub-lic-spirited citizens. Up to this time Mr. Carrington has not made any arrangements to raise the money, but the matter probably will be taken up by him and Mr. Ward through the ChamOperated for 23 Years, to Observe Anniversary.

tion of Mrs. Conway Gordon. of St. James Episcopal Church

Rebekah Dulaney Peterkin founded the tute and unable to pay doctors, have been successfully treated.

hed is now filled, and there are numer-ous applicants on the waiting list for

Miss Mary Broaddus is superintendent. She is in charge of eleven nurses in the senfor, intermediate and junior

HOME FOR LEE CAMP

Body Has Not Yet Decided on Moving to Memorial Institute. to Memorial Institute.

Preparation of working drawings for the Confederate Memorial Institute is now in progress. Each final detail has not as yet been worked out, and this will consume a good deal of time.

Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, for instance, has not as yet acted on the request of the executive committee of the Confederate Memorial Association regarding the elacing of its portrait gallery in the new building. If this is to be done, it is desired to make arrangements in the beginning.

The camp has also been invited to have a permanent meeting place in the plans.

Blues' Officers' School.

Officers' school was taught at the Blue' Armory last night by Major E. W. Bowles, all the officers of the battalion being present. Map reading, which is so prominently to the forenow in War Department work, is being especially considered at the monthly officers' schools of instruction. officers' schools of instruction.

Arrives for Prisoners.

J. E. Rice, an officer of Ironton, O., arrived here yesterday with requisition papers for Charles Johnson and L. J. Clarke, who were arrested here some days ago on suspicion of having a lot of stolen clothes in their possession. The property was identified by Detective Sergeant Wiley on his recent trip to West Virginia as having been stolen from a leading store in Ironton.



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